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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Friday, 10 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-seventh special session

9 a.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade [8 and 9]:

(a) Debate

(b) Draft resolution (A/S-27/L.1)

His Excellency Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti

His Excellency Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania

His Excellency Mr. Jorge Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic

Her Excellency The Honourable Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh special session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/90 (Part II)).

Her Excellency Dr. Atiya Inayaeullah, Minister for Women's Development, Special Education and Social Welfare of Pakistan

Her Excellency Dr. Shalma Abduljabbar, Minister for Social Affairs of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

His Excellency Mr. Leon Alfred Opimbat, Minister for Health, Solidarity and Humanitarian Action of the Congo

His Excellency Mr. Fahad Salem Al-Shagra, Minister for Education of Iraq

His Excellency Dr. Mohammed Al-Rasheed, Minister for Education of Saudi Arabia

Her Excellency Dr. Sity Zarah Sulaiman, Minister of National Unity and Social Development of Malaysia

Her Excellency Mrs. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister of the Family of Luxembourg

Her Excellency Dr. Nafisa Al-Jaifi, Secretary-General for The Higher Council for Motherhood and Childhood, Director of the Child Development Project of Yemen

His Excellency Mr. Hussen Abdella, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Ethiopia

His Excellency Mr. Alesana Seluka, Minister of Education and Sports and Minister of Health of Tuvalu

Her Excellency Ms. Vilma Espín, Member of the State Council, President of the Federation of Cuban Women of Cuba

Her Excellency Mrs. Dolores Balderamos-García, Minister of Human Development, Women and Civil Society of Belize

His Excellency Mr. Razmik Martirosyan, Minister of Social Security of Armenia

His Excellency Mr. Abderrahim Zouari, Minister of Youth and Sports of Tunisia

His Excellency Major-General Sein Htwa, Minister in the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement of Myanmar

Her Excellency Mrs. Crístian Munduate, Minister for Social Welfare of Guatemala

His Excellency Dr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Her Excellency Ms. Pennelope Beckles, Minister for Social Development of Trinidad and Tobago

His Excellency Mr. Aboudrahamane Sangaré, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire

Her Excellency Ms. Tamam El-Goul, Minister for Social Development of Jordan

His Excellency Mr. Dimitris Thanos, Vice-Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Greece

His Excellency Mr. Miguel Angel Rodríguez, Chairman of the Delegation of Costa Rica

Her Excellency Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairperson of the Delegation of Turkmenistan

Her Excellency The Honourable Helen D'Amato, Chairperson of the Delegation of Malta

Her Excellency Mrs. María Isabel Baquerizo de Noboa, Chairperson of the Delegation of Ecuador

His Excellency Mr. John Kaputin, MP, Chairman of the Delegation of Papua New Guinea

His Excellency Mr. Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai, Chairman of the Delegation of Oman

Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Mrs. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

3 p.m. **6th PLENARY MEETING** General Assembly Hall

1. Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade [8 and 9]:

   (a) Debate

   (b) Draft resolution (A/S-27/L.1)

His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

His Excellency Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President of the Republic of Benin

His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of Sao Tome and Principe

His Excellency Dr. Kumba Yalá, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito, President of Kiribati

His Excellency Mr. Dominador Kaiser Bazán, Vice-President of the Republic of Panama

His Excellency Mr. Valerian Cristea, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

Her Excellency Ms. Valentina Matvienko, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

Her Excellency Mrs. Lidia Shouleva, Deputy Prime Minister of Bulgaria

Her Excellency Mrs. Irene Ashira Assih, Minister for Social Affairs, Advancement of Women and Childhood Protection of Togo

His Excellency Mr. Achmad Suyudi, Minister of Health of Indonesia

Her Excellency Ms. Vilija Blinkevi Iuté, Minister of Social Security and Labour of Lithuania

His Excellency The Right Honourable John Denham, MP, Minister for Children and Young People of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Her Excellency Ms. Atsuko Toyama, Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan

His Excellency Mr. Talal Mubarak Al Ayaar, Minister for Social Affairs and Labour, Minister for Electricity and Water of Kuwait

Her Excellency The Honourable Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Minister for Women Affairs and Child Welfare of Namibia

Her Excellency Mrs. Ebamba Boboto, Minister for Social Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Her Excellency Ms. Samia Ahmed Mohamed, Minister for Social Welfare and Development of Sudan

Her Excellency Mrs. Ana Dias Lourenzo, Minister of Planning of Angola

Her Excellency Mrs. Shirley Gbujama, Minister of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs of Sierra Leone

Her Excellency Mrs. Aitkul Samakova, Minister, Chairperson of the National Commission on Family and Women Affairs of Kazakhstan

Her Excellency The Honourable Girlyn Miguel, Minister of Social Development, Ecclesiastical and Gender Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

His Excellency Mr. Abdul Rahim Karimi, Minister of Justice of Afghanistan

His Excellency Mr. Gabriel Riveros, Minister of Public Health of Colombia

His Excellency Mr. Luis Alfonso Dávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela

His Excellency The Honourable Musuleng Cooper, Minister of Gender and Development of Liberia

Her Excellency Dr. Phetsile Dlamini, Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Swaziland

His Excellency Mr. Chan Soo Sen, Minister of State for the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Community, Development and Sports of Singapore

Her Excellency Mrs. Ruby Pardiwalla, Chairperson of the Delegation of Seychelles

His Excellency Mr. Johnson Wabaiat, Chairman of the Delegation of Vanuatu

Her Excellency Mrs. Virginia Gillum de Quiroga, Chairperson of the Delegation of Bolivia

Her Excellency Mrs. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Chairperson of the Delegation of Denmark

His Excellency Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Chairman of the Delegation of Samoa

His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Abdi Hashi, Chairman of the Delegation of Somalia

His Excellency Mr. Farid Abboud, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon

His Excellency Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands

His Excellency Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, Chairman of the Delegation of Sweden

His Excellency Mr. Jean-François Giovannini, State Secretary of Switzerland

His Excellency Mr. Hussein Hassouna, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the League of Arab States

His Excellency Mr. John Richardson, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the European Community

His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Mr. Jack Hanning, Head of Relations with International Organizations of the Council of Europe

Mr. Jean De Courten, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

His Excellency Mr. José Linati-Bosch, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the International Organization of La Francophonie

Ms. Janet Davison, Vice-President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director-General of the Observer Delegation of the International Organization for Migration

Her Excellency Mrs. Sila González Calderón, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of Puerto Rico

Ms. Mayerly Sánchez, Hague Appeal for Peace

Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, South Asian Coalition on Child Servitude

Ms. Christiana Thorpe, Forum for African Women Educationalists

Rev. T. Miyamoto, Arigatou Foundation

Ms. Mary Diaz, NGO Committee on UNICEF

Mr. Burkhard Gnarig, Save the Children Alliance

Mrs. Marjorie Kabuya, Christian Children's Fund

Ms. Marija-Dubravka Uzelac, Centre for the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence "Mali Korak"

2. Report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-27/18) [3 (b)]:

   (a) Draft resolution (A/S-27/18, para. 13)

   (b) Amendment (A/S-27/L.2)

3. Adoption of the final document [10]

4. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

5. Closure of the twenty-seventh special session

ROUND TABLE 3

Renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Co-Chairmanship: H.E. Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of Nepal, and H.E. Mr. Levy Mwanawasa, President of Zambia

Child Delegates: Ms. Sara Mandic (Yugoslavia), Mr. Ngenfat Yang (Suriname)

Participants:
African States: Benin, Cameroon, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Swaziland, Sudan, Zambia

Asian States: Cyprus, India, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand

Eastern European States: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia, Latvia

Latin American and Caribbean States: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Costa Rica, Dominica, Ecuador, Grenada, Paraguay, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis

Western European and other States: Australia, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Israel, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Switzerland, United States

Other Member States: Estonia, Kiribati

Observers and United Nations Entities: Organization of African Unity, United Nations Population Fund, League of Arab States, International Committee of the Red Cross, Puerto Rico, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Caribbean Community

(Documents A/S-27/2 and Add.1 (Parts I and II) and A/S-27/3)

Accredited delegates only may follow the proceedings of the round table in Conference Room 3.

In the afternoon, Conference Room 3 will also serve as an overflow room for delegates, members of non-governmental organizations and the media during the concluding session of the Plenary.

EVENTS

Supporting events

On the occasion of the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly on children, supporting events will take place *today*, 10 May 2002, as follows:

Conference Room 3:

From 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.: Panel: Orphans and Other Children Affected by HIV/AIDS: The Way Forward

Conference Room 4:

From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.: NGO Briefing

From 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.: Panel: Countering Child Trafficking

From 11.30 p.m. to 1 p.m.: Panel: Women and Children: From International Law to National Realities

From 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.: NGO Lunchtime Plenary

From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Panel: Moving Beyond Promises to Actions: Building a Global Movement For Children

Conference Room 6:

From 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.: Dialogue Between Heads of Delegations and Children from Eastern/Western Europe and Other States (closed) (by invitation only)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:

From 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Panel: HIV Prevention Among Young People

From 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.: Panel: Early Marriage in a Human Rights Context

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Healthy Children for a Healthy World: Meeting of the International Paediatrics Association

From 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.: Panel: HIV/AIDS, Schools and Education

From 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.: Panel: Preventing Discrimination Against Children

Delegates' Dining Room:

From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Audiovisual Exhibition: Peace-Making With Nation-Souls

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*Press conferences**

The following press conferences will be held *today*, 10 May 2002, in room S-226:

9 a.m.	Mr. Gordon Brown, United Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations)
9.30 a.m	H.E. Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti
11.15 a.m.	The Honourable Mr. Albrecht Muth, Executive Director of the Eminent Persons Group (sponsored by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of African Unity to the United Nations)
12 noon	Daily noon briefing by the Spokesman for the Secretary-General
12.30 p.m.	Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF, and Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
1.15 p.m.	Children of the Palestinian delegation (sponsored by the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations)
2.30 p.m.	Members of the NGO Steering Committee and International Federation of University Women (sponsored by UNICEF)
3.30 p.m.	Mr. Andrew Natsios, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations)
4 p.m.	Closing press conference by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF

* Subject to change. For the final schedule, please visit the following Web site : http://www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-seventh special session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the Temporary President, the Chairperson of the delegation of the Republic of Korea [1]

The Temporary President, H.E. Mrs. Lee Hee-ho, Chairperson of the delegation of the Republic of Korea, declared open the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly on children.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The Temporary President invited members of the General Assembly to observe one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/S-27/14)

The Temporary President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter from the Secretary-General (A/S-27/14) concerning the arrears of 21 Member States in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [3 (a)]

On the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Twenty-seventh Special Session of the General Assembly, the General Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee for the twenty-seventh special session would consist of the same members as those appointed for the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly, namely China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, the United States of America and Uruguay.

Election of the President of the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly [4]

On the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee, the General Assembly elected the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Han Seung-soo (Republic of Korea), as President of the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly.

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children (A/S-27/2 and Add.1 (Parts 1 and 2) [5]

The Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children, H.E. Miss Mignonette Patricia Durrant (Jamaica), made a statement in the course of which she introduced the report of the Preparatory Committee (A/S-27/2 and Add. 1 (Parts 1 and 2).

Organization of the session [6]

The General Assembly adopted draft decision II, entitled "Organizational arrangements for the special session of the General Assembly", recommended by the Preparatory Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/S-27/2).

The Assembly also adopted draft decision III, entitled "Presentation of the outcome of the children's forum to the General Assembly at its special session on children", recommended by the Preparatory Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/S-27/2/Add.1 (Part I)).

On the basis of the decisions taken by the Assembly, the President informed members that the Vice-Presidents of the twenty-seventh special session would be the same as those of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly. The General Assembly therefore elected Cambodia, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mauritania, Nepal, Nicaragua, Paraguay, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America as Vice-Presidents of the twenty-seventh special session.

The President also informed members that the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the fifty-sixth regular session would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-seventh special session. The General Assembly therefore elected the following persons as Chairmen of the Main Committees: First Committee: H.E Mr. André Erdös (Hungary); Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee): H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam (Malaysia); Second Committee: H.E. Mr. Francisco Seixas da Costa (Portugal); Third Committee: H.E. Mr. Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai (Oman); Fifth Committee: H.E. Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana); Sixth Committee: H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong (Haiti).

The President further informed the Assembly that, in the absence of the Chairman of the First Committee, its Vice-Chairman, Mr. Stéphane De Loecker (Belgium), would be Acting Chairman of that Committee and that in the absence of

the Chairman of the Sixth Committee, its Vice-Chairman, Mr. Siddig Abdalla (Sudan), would be Acting Chairman of that Committee for the duration of the twenty-seventh special session.

In adopting the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee, the Assembly established an ad hoc committee of the whole, designated as the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-seventh Special Session.

On the basis of the decisions taken by the General Assembly, the President informed members that the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole would be a full member of the General Committee of the twenty-seventh special session and that the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee would serve in the same capacity at the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole. The General Assembly therefore elected H.E. Miss Mignonette Patricia Durrant (Jamaica) as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

The General Committee of the twenty-seventh special session was thus fully constituted.

The President informed members of the co-chairpersons of the three round tables to be held during the special session: Round table 1: H.E. Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, Prime Minister of Mongolia, and H.E. Mr. Ion Iliescu, President of Romania; Round table 2: H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, and H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States; Round table 3: H.E. The Right Honourable Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal, and H.E. Mr. Levy Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia.

On the proposal of the President, the Assembly decided to hear the following 8 non-governmental organizations in the debate in the plenary: Arigatou Foundation; Centre for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence "Mali Korak"; Christian Children's Fund; Forum for African Women Educationalists; Hague Appeal for Peace; NGO Committee on UNICEF; Save the Children Alliance; and South Asian Coalition on Child Servitude.

On the basis of the decisions taken by the General Assembly, the President informed members that two national child delegates would present the outcome of the children's forum in the plenary. The General Assembly decided that Ms. Gabriela Azurduy Arrieta and Ms. Audrey Chenynut would be the two national child delegates.

The President reminded members that the length of statements in the debate in plenary were limited to five minutes.

Following consultations with the regional groups, on the proposal of the President, the Assembly decided that, without setting a precedent for other special sessions of the Assembly, it would hear a statement by the President of the Inter-Parliamentarian Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the debate in plenary.

Adoption of agenda (A/S-27/1/Rev.1) [7]

The General Assembly decided to consider the provisional agenda of the twenty-seventh special session without referring it to the General Committee.

The Assembly adopted the agenda as contained in document A/S-27/1/Rev.1.

On the basis of the decision taken by the Assembly, the President informed members that all items would be considered directly in plenary and that agenda items 8 and 9 had also been allocated to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for consideration, on the understanding that the debate on the items would take place in plenary meeting.

Presentation by two national child delegates of the outcome of the children's forum

In accordance with the decision taken earlier, Ms. Gabriela Azurduy Arrieta and Ms. Audrey Chenynut presented the outcome of the children's forum.

Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade [8 and 9]: *debate*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Ion Iliescu, President of Romania; His Majesty King Letsie III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Bernard Makusa, Prime Minister of the Rwandese Republic; H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, President of the Republic of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; H.E. Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Boris Trajkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Cándido Muatetema Rivas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, MP, Prime Minister of Jamaica; H.E. El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, Vice-President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco; H.E. Mrs. Milagros Ortiz Bosch, Vice-President of the Dominican Republic; H.E. The Honourable George Saitoti, EGH, MP, Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya; H.E. Mrs. Dilbar Gulyamova, Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan; Her Highness Sheikha Mozah bint Nasser Al-Misnad, President of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs of Qatar; H.E. The Honourable Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services of the United States; H.E. Mr. Essop Goolam Pahad, Minister in the Presidency of South Africa; H.E. Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak, Chairperson of the Delegation of Egypt; H.E. Dr. Norberto

Liwski, Secretary of State, President of the National Council for Children, Adolescents and Family of Argentina; and H.E. Mrs. Lee Hee-ho, Chairperson of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

2nd plenary meeting

Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade [8 and 9]

(a) Debate

(b) Draft resolution A/S-27/L.1

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Martin Ziguele, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon; H.E. Mr. Hamada Bolero, Prime Minister of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros; H.E. Mr. Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Beriz Belkic, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; H.E. The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis; His Royal Highness Dasho Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Bhutan; H.E. The Right Honourable Justin Malewesi, Vice-President of the Republic of Malawi; H.E. Alhaji Aliu Mahama, Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana; H.E. Mrs. Armida Villela de López Contreras, Vice-President of the Republic of Honduras; His Honour Lieutenant-General Seretse Khama Ian Khama, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Mrs. Wu Yi, State Councillor of China; H.E. Mr. Korn Dabbaransi, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Pall Petursson, Minister of Social Affairs of Iceland; H.E. Mrs. Corazón Juliano Soliman, Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines; H.E. The Honourable Hamilton Lashley Minister of Social Transformation of Barbados; H.E. Mohammed Iyad Al-Shatti, Minister of Health of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. The Honourable Ro Teimumu Kepa, Minister for Education of Fiji; H.E. Mrs. Lila Teresita Abaunza de Bolaños, Minister of State of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Gilbert Ouedraogo, Minister for Social Action and National Solidarity of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Djamal Ould Abbas, Minister for Social Action and National Solidarity of Algeria; H.E. Mrs. Aisha Ismail, Minister for Women Affairs of Nigeria; H.E. The Honourable Bibi Shadick, Minister for Social Services of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Pio Cabanillas, Minister Spokesperson for the Government of Spain (on behalf of European Union and of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungury, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia); H.E. Mrs. Diarra Asoussatou Thiero, Minister of Advancement of Women, Children and Family of Mali; H.E. Mr. Roberto Interiano, Vice-Minister for External Relations and International Cooperation of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Imre Szakács, Secretary of State Ministry of Youth and Sports of Hungary; and H.E. Mr. Jean Delacroix Bakoniarivo, Chairman of the Delegation of Madagascar.

Statements were made by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, and Mr. Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Thursday, 9 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-seventh special session

3rd and 4th plenary meetings

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